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My dearest Kathleen;

I received Your last, most interesting letter just the day we left St. Petersburg, about 10 days ago; imagine, it was the 13 May, and not a bit of green on the trees! After that You imagine the pleasure to take a train running to the West! (not the „far West fortunately). - We arrived in Berlin in plein Summer in spite of cold and raining weather! Only an habitant of the North may pledge of the feeling You have after a winter of 8 months to see suddenly a green avenue, flowers, green fields. After two shoppings we in Berlin we entered Loschwitz by glorious sunshine and

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my white little house seemed to welcome us. — Thanks to our nerves the house was opened, three servants waiting for us, but Lili, poor dear. Stein, the few days after our arrival had some bad Holidays until she got the house fit to live in. —

I read about Your two engagements in place of Thibaud and Isaye and was especially pleased with the declaration of Damrosch's Manager declaring to Isaye's Agent that they they have no pretention to him as no any ticket was send back in order of the change of Programme!

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So, my dear Kathleen, You had and Rain and Sunshine, and ~~in spite~~ though You were ill and had to find another Accompagnist in place of Keith, but I am sure, there was more Sunshine! Now the question of Your coming here. We planed, after having finished my summer course, 1st or 2d of August, to go to have a cure in Germany or France, by order of my Peterburg medical Doctor; alas! in my age there is always something deranged, how necessits to be fixed up by time like our old fiddles! That is very sad as I do not see

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the possibility of seeing You here in August -- After my cure we come back here for 2-3 weeks Nach Kur (beginning September) and after returne to Petersburg -- Still, I should so very much like to see You and am very interested to hear the Norew! I think that is the Concerto of the next future! and Elgar too. -- Only You must wait until the european and american Conductors find the time to rehearse this rather nasty scores! We must find a place on Your and my way to meet on the other. -- By the length of this letter You may judge that I am yet in my Holidays — alas, until June 3rd only!

Heartiest Kisses and my best love to You both.

L. a. Auer

Yes Fleis Too dandy Par best Love!